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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President McCurdy, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was on the rack before the insurance investigation in New York yesterday; he acknowledged that an insurance commissioner in Wisconsin was bribed with $5,000 and that legislators and Congressmen had to be worked; at times when McCurdy squirmed, was defiant and refused to answer questions, the spectators jeered him——Daniel Zimmerman, bookkeeper and confidential clerk to the State Treasurer of South Carolina, has fled under charges of breech of trust and theft of State bonds amounting to $16,603.77——Near London, Ky., yesterday a mob lynched a negro murderer because the court twice failed to meet out the justice demanded under the circumstances——President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms and ammunition to San Domingo——France is assembling a cruiser squadron of five warships to deal with President Castro of Venezuela, if he does not come to terms——Because a government chauffeur ran his automobile in front of President Roosevelt's carriage, a sweeping order has been issued that employes under the civil service rules can be summarily discharged without a hearing or recourse——At New Orleans yesterday there were only 6 new cases of yellow fever, and at Pensacola 13——Two British officers have been captured by bandits in Morocco and held for ransom——Money on call steady at 4 1-2 to 5 1-2 per cent., closing bid 4 1-2, offered at 4 3-4; spot cotton quiet at 9.85; flour firm with better inquiry; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 91 1-4 elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 60 1-2 elevator and afloat; oats steady, mixed 33 to 33 1-2; turpentine steady at 70 1-2 to 71; rosin steady, strained common to good, 4.00.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 17, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, October 17th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; Maximum, 78 degrees; Minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.11.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday—2.8 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—Oct. 18.

Sun Rises .....6:09 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:21 P. M.
Day's Length .....11 hrs. 18 min.
High Water at Southport.10:29 A. M.
Hight Water at Wilmington-1:59 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fir Wednesday and Thursday; fresh east to southeast winds.

The New York Times inquires. "Who owns the streets?" Well, the Autumn girl with her new frock owns most of 'em.

We just can't help expressing gratification that a man as smart and resourceful as Thos. W. Lawson quit the business and peached on his pals.

"Candidate Ivins, of New York, is too patriotic to resist the draft,' says the Washington Post. But it will give him mighty cold comfort on election day.

Even if the cotton crop should turn out to be big enough to easily supply the world's demands, it is worth 11 cents to raise cotton. Hold your cotton.

Washington Post: "It looks as though Representative Williams, of Oregon, was scheduled to lose a lot of mileage." But he landed all right in staking out his claims.

The Sunday edition of the Savannah Morning News contained an editorial on "The Ideal Wife." Price 5 cents a copy to married men who believe in having good reading matter lying around the house.

Commissioner Calhoun who was sent by the President to Venezuela to find out the truth about the doings of Bowen and Loomis in that baliwick hasn't said a word since his return. The revelations must have been pretty bad to make him speechless. However, Mr. Calhoun may be holding back to see what the President will give him, as Bowen tells it that Mr. Roosevelt said he "would give a great deal to hush up the scandal."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons—"Wanted.
Academy of Music — "Dangerous Game."

BUSINESS LOCALS.
(On Second Page.)

Dixie Cafe—Turkey.
Odd Fellows—Notice.
For Gentlemen—Board.
Farris' Bakery—Fancy Apples.
Commercial Printing Co.—Printer Wanted.

Warranty Deeds for sale at the Star office. tf**

COAST LINE THE PURCHASER

James H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington, Sells Conway, Coast and Western Railroad to A. C. L.

It was announced authoritatively here yesterday that Mr. James H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington, had sold the Conway, Coast and Western railroad to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. The consideration was not given out, but the purchase carries with it an agreement on the part of the Atlantic Coast Line to complete the extension of the road to "Aynor Tract," a distance of 15 miles, a part of which has been graded and the rails laid about half the way. Still further extension by the new purchasers are believed to be entirely within the range of probability.

The Conway, Coast and Western is an extension of the Coast Line from Conway to Myrtle Beach, and 15 miles of the road have been in operation for several years. The extension now under way from Conway to the "Aynor Tract," it is expected, will be ready for trains within a few months.

In July, 1904, the original owners of the road secured an amendment to the charter, authorizing the building of the road from Conway eastward to the North Carolina State line at Southport and westward from Conway to Sumter with a right to construct a branch line from some point on the extension to Marion. Mr. Chadbourn purchased the Conway, Coast and Western early last July and it was announced then that the original purposes would be carried out. However, since the acquisition of the road by the Coast Line it is not known whether the full scheme of extension will be carried out or not.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—Services, First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock; Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—The improved quality of the paper on which the Star is now printed is so satisfactory that we have placed an order for a car-load, or nearly 800 reams.

—Mr. L. T. Rooks, merchant and dealer in turpentine and general produce at Ivanhoe, was here on a business trip yesterday and called at the Star Office.

—By deed filed for record yesterday J. H. Bornemann and wife transferred to Christian H. Bornemann, for $900, property at northeast corner of Ninth and Wooster streets, 60x110 feet in size.

—The Business Locals department of the Star will be found on our second page to-day. The little advertisements in this department form one of the most interesting features of the Star and are very generally read. Look over them to-day.

—James New, a young white man charged with disorderly conduct on the carnival grounds, having had trouble with a show manager because of an alleged affront to one of the female members of the carnival troupe, was fined $10 and cost by the Mayor in the police court yesterday.

—Mr. J. M. Brandy, a consulting engineer of Greensboro, has been employed by the Water Works Commission in connection with the investigation into the matter of a pure water supply and the municipal ownership of a plant. Mr. Brandy is expected for another visit here in a day or two.

—A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen is called by the Mayor to be held to-night at the City Hall at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is the discussion of some street work. It is understood that the meeting was called at the request of the Streets and Wharves Committee.

—John Rhodes, colored, charged with abandonment and non-support of his wife, was remanded to jail after preliminary trial before Justice Furlong yesterday. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and Wm. J. Bellamy for the defence. Rhodes couldn't give the $50 bond required for his attendance at Superior Court.

—Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "Henry Goodman, charged with the seduction of Edna Hager, appeared in court but was discharged, there being no one to testify against him. It will be remembered that Goodman formerly resided in Charlotte and was arrested in Wilmington some time ago at the instance of Mrs. Hager. The girl has left the city."

—The County Teachers' Association will meet again the last Saturday in the present month and Prof. Catlett, superintendent of the county schools, is preparing an attractive programme for the event. Miss Bernard, an accomplished member of the Hemenway faculty, has consented to give a practical exhibition of drawing and Miss Massenberg, of the Castle Haynes School, has promised to read a paper.

—Henderson Hayes, recently farmed out by the Mayor because all other corrective methods had proven a failure in his case, was once again before His Honor yesterday, charged with being drunk and down. He had started into town from Castle Haynes, but got no further than Fourth and Swann where he imbibed freely, fell by the wayside and was sent down by Officer W. R. Appleberry. Henderson was sent back to the country for another trial.

Depression of Cotton Market.

The New York spot cotton market reached the lowest point since June 27th yesterday, the quotations being on a basis of 9.85 for middling. Local receipts are falling off in consequence of the continued depression of the market, only 1,538 bales having been received yesterday against 3,729 bales same day last year. The falling off in receipts is welcome to the transportation lines entering Wilmington as they have been taxed to their utmost to take care of the shipments since the season opened.

HERE IS A CONFLICT

Board of Audit and Finance Fail to Approve Street and Wharves Contract

BELGIAN BLOCK ARE HERE

Fourth Street Drainage Allowed After Long Discussion—Funds Are Scarce and Administration Must Go Slow, They Say.

The Board of Audit and Finance at its regular semi-monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the City Hall devoted more than an hour to a discussion of the question of drainage made necessary by the vitrified brick paving now in progress on North Fourth street. There were present to urge the matter before the Board Alderman O'Brien, chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee; City Engineer P. Matthew and his partner Civil Engineer O'Brien. Alderman O'Brien and City Engineer Matthew emphasized the necessity of the work and estimated the cost at about $1,500.

The Board took the position that however much the work is needed, the money would not be available to meet the expense and for the longest kind of a time, members were unable to make up their minds what to do. With existing contracts and current expenses of the city, it was shown that the expenditures for all purposes for the fiscal year would aggregate $194,000, whereas the estimated revenue, after providing for a deficit of $11,000 when the present administration came in, was only $189,000. During the course of the discussion a rather heated colloquy occurred between Mr. O'Brien and several members of the Board over a comparison of the present administration with the last, Chairman McQueen voicing the opinion of the Board rather sharply in the statement that the relative expenditures of the two administrations had nothing whatever to do with the question at issue. It was simply a matter of money to meet expenditures now and the city has not the funds on hand. He also took occasion to say that reports going about the streets that the thoroughfares of the city cannot be improved because the Board of Audit and Finance will not let the Aldermen have the money were false in toto. The Board was anxious to improve the streets, but it could not appropriate money that the city does not possess. The matter of the drainage on Fourth street as recommended by the City Engineer was allowed and bids for the terra cotta pipe were approved, conditioned upon the proviso that the work is not to cost exceeding $1,500.

An ugly squabble is likely to follow the failure of the Board yesterday afternoon to approve the contract for the purchase of 30,000 Belgian block at a cost of about $1,800 for paving the foot of Grace street. The Board of Aldermen three times instructed the Streets and Wharves Committee to order the material and Chairman O'Brien, acting upon that authority, awarded the contract to the Mount Airy Granite Company, it being the understanding that the amount was to come out of the scant appropriation of $22,000 for all the permanent work. The material arrived this week from Mt. Airy and are now on freight cars of the A. C. L., awaiting to be unloaded. On the ground that all the $22,000 of the street appropriation is now taken up with the Fourth street paving and the contract for a certain amount of material from the rock quarry and because there is no more money in sight for street improvement, the Board of Audit and Finance refused to approve of the purchase by Mr. O'Brien and the shipment is now on the hands of somebody with a favorable outlook for a law suit and a breach of authority as between the two co-ordinate branches of the city government. Mr. O'Brien was visibly disappointed when the Board refused to concur in the purchase. He simply notified the Board that the cars were on the A. C. L. tracks and would go on demurrage of $1 per day. Chairman McQueen replied that it was a matter with which the Board had nothing to do and Mr. O'Brien retired. The matter will likely be discussed quite liberally at the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-night.

Present at the meeting of the Board yesterday afternoon were Chairman McQueen, Messrs. Wilder, Yates and McNair and Captain T. D. Meares, the clerk. The matters referred to above were the most important of the session.

Recommendation of Finance Chairman W. H. Yopp that the Board allow an abatement of $48.75 costs and interest on back taxes due on the Kelly property, recently sold on Second street, was referred back to come through the regular channels. The action of the Aldermen in fixing the compensation of the City Engineer at 2 1-2 per cent. for the Fourth street work, was concurred in. In response to petition, it was ordered that the policemen and firemen be paid twice a month instead of monthly as heretofore. The hour of the regular meetings of the Board was changed from 4 to 8 P. M. during the Winter and the clerk was instructed to give due notice. Glavin Bros. were allowed $200 additional on contracts for repairing rock quarry machinery and one note of $5,000, a part of the money borrowed to tide the city over the Summer months was paid. Applications of Chief Quarantine Officer Green and Superintendent of Health Harper for increased salary on account of increased duties by reason of the yellow fever quarantine, were read but no action was taken. The matter of insurance on live stock belonging to the city was left open for further information. The clerk suggested that companies appearing at the opera house were subject to the license tax imposed upon theatrical troupes travelling through the country, regardless of the lease of Messrs. Cowan Bros., but the Board took no action upon the ground that it was a matter for the City Treasurer.

MERRY CARNIVAL IS ATTRACTING THE CROWDS

Red Men's Fall Festival Now in Full Swing—Parade To-Night and Boat Races To-Morrow.

Early last night, down every principal thoroughfare leading that way, were hurrying feet helping to swell the immense crowds of merry-makers that swarmed the carnival district, the attendance, if anything, having been even larger than on the opening night. Weather conditions remained ideal and all the shows of the Jones-Adams aggregation were liberally patronized to say nothing of the country store, the confetti stands and the privilege attractions. The public seems generally well pleased with the character of the various shows and many declare it to be the best carnival from many viewpoints held in Wilmington in recent years. The order in the district remains good, the sum total of arrests by the police last night having been one drunken negro, who was promptly silenced by Special Officer Tom Croom and hurried off the grounds.

The free attractions were witnessed by hundreds yesterday afternoon and again last night. The looping-the-gap artist at Second and Dock streets was slightly injured by the collapse of the lower section of his wooden pathway down the steep incline yesterday afternoon, but he was game, promptly alighted from his wheel among the debris, ran to an elevation and bowed his greeting to the large number who pressed closer in larger numbers, thinking that he had been seriously injured.

The carnival will continue this afternoon and to-night and throughout the week. The feature to-night will be the parade, starting from Third and Princess streets. Constable W. B. Savage is chief marshal of the procession and with the committee is doing everything possible to make the parade a big success. It will include the band, military companies, fire apparatus, a long line of bicyclists with gaily decorated wheels and about 15 trade floats from business men. The line of the parade will be along the principal streets so that everybody may see it.

Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, starting from Market dock, the motor boat races will take place. There will be two races, the first being a general one for the championship flag and the second a handicap race. For the latter a first prize of a handsome lamp will be awarded and the second prize will be one hundred fine cigars. Mr. C. D. Maffitt has been selected as the starter and Mr. Frank Herbst as time keeper.

Last night a large excursion party came up for the carnival on the steamer Sea Gate from Fort Caswell, returning at midnight. This evening the Sea Gate will bring in another large carnival excursion from Southport.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Landed Sick Mate at Southport—Cotton For Liverpool.

The Clyde Liner New York passed down the river at 11:15 o'clock last night for her Georgetown trip.

The schooner William Linthicum, Baltimore to Georgetown, which put in at Southport for harbor, proceeded at 9 A. M. yesterday.

The British steamer Haverstoe, Capt. Foley, cleared yesterday for Liverpool with cargo of 13,700 bales of cotton, valued at $732,000 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. She expects to sail at 7 o'clock this morning.

The schooner Chas. S. Hirsch, Capt. Brown, from St. Simon, Ga., to New York, with cargo of lumber, put in at Southport yesterday on account of the illness of Mate Hagan, who had been unwell since the vessel left Brunswick, Oct. 4th. The sick man was detained by Dr. Warren at the Cape Fear Quarantine station but was later sent up to Wilmington and transferred to the Marine Hospital, the disease with which he is suffering being not infectious. Capt. Brown reported to C. D. Maffitt, the ship broker.

AT ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Corinne Runkell Stock Company Giving Great Satisfaction—Matinee.

The Corinne Runkel Stock Company, playing a week's engagement at the Academy of Music, is giving splendid satisfaction to large crowds in spite of counter attractions. Last night the company ably presented "The Little Stowaway" and the line of specialties introduced between acts was declared by many to have been the strongest ever seen here. Nearly every member of the cast is a star and the list of plays includes new an up-to-date ones.

A special matinee will be given by the company at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The bill will be "A Dangerous Game," one which the management is confident will please the ladies and children as well as the general public. To-night the bill will be that pretty story, "In Sunny Tennessee." Popular prices are prevailing and seats are on sale at Plummer's.

School for Federal Point.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, yesterday held a conference with a number of gentlemen interested in the establishment of a white public school, six miles from Wilmington in Federal Point township, it being shown that 14 families and at least 33 children were within a radius of attendance, Messrs. W. H. Biddle, H. A. Martindale, L. A. Bryant, C. G. Bryant, George Tatum, A. B. Clark, Mr. Wilson and others are behind the movement for the school and have agreed to furnish the site and erect a substantial building thereon, provided the county will furnish the instruction. The Board of Education, as a result of the conference yesterday, has promised to do this and the building will go up right away.

MUTINEERS ARE HERE

Scott, Adams and Sawyer, Trio of Sailor Prisoners, Brought Up Last Night

NOW IN NEW HANOVER JAIL

Coming Had Been Kept Quiet, But Many Were Present to See Them—Some Impressions of the Desperate Men.

Adams, Sawyer and Scott, the negro muntineers and alleged murderers in the horrible butchery aboard the schooner Harry A. Berwind, off this coast last Tuesday morning, are now prisoners in the New Hanover jail. They were brought here from Southport on the steamer Sea Gate last night at 8:30 o'clock by Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox and Special Deputies I. F. Huggins and S. A. Barber, who went down on the steamer yesterday afternoon for the purpose of conveying the desperadoes to prison here, according to the order received Monday by U. S. Commissioners Collier and Pinner.

The matter of the coming of the prisoners was kept as quiet as possible, out toward nightfall the news began to leak out, and by the time the Sea Gate arrived at her wharf a crowd of several hundred had gathered to witness the interesting sight. However, there was no untoward demonstration and the negroes were safely conveyed to jail in the police patrol wagon which had been drawn up at the wharf by Driver John Dew and Police Sergeants C. S. Burnett and B. R. King.

There was a large party of carnival excursionists on the boat but few of them knew that down in the hold were the three negro disperadoes, each firmly bound and held by the three officers named. They came aboard, passed through a long column of spectators and were crowded into the patrol, which was quickly driven up Water street to Princess and thence to the jail. There Sheriff Stedman, Jailor Ed. Capps and several members of the Board of County Commissioners were present to see that they were safely taken care of. They were given separate cells on the first floor, Scott in one by himself and Sawyer and Adams in another. Scott was surly and bears every mark of the desperate criminal. The other negroes impress one with their humility and apparent sincerity. They are both British subject, one being from St. Vincent and the other from Nassau. Scott is a Baltimore negro, but said he was raised in Philadelphia where he has a family. The other negroes are without families. The negroes were placed in their cells with shackles on their legs, a chain running between the two, so that all possibility of escape is reduced to a minimum. Scott is very careful of his personal appearance and in his pockets last night were comb, orush, small mirror and tooth brush. He also had a copy of Webster's dictionary and a primary arithmetic, all of which were taken from his person. As soon as he went in his cell, he complained that he had no supper and that the hammocks provided for him to sleep in were unclean. He acts in such a manner as to elicit absolutely no sympathy, while it is exactly the reverse with the other two, who still protest their innocence and meekly say it's a pity they should suffer for the terrible deed of Scott. The negroes will be kept in close confinement until Federal Court meets here Monday, Oct. 30th.

Captain, owners and agents of the two schooners involved in the affair held several conferences yesterday, adjusting claims, etc., but nothing definite had been agreed on last night.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Claudia Orrell Becomes Bride of Mr. Wallace Sellers.

Miss Claudia F. Orrell, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. Ida Orrell, No. 609 South Second street, and Mr. Wallace Sellers, a popular young man of this city, were happily united in marriage at 9:30 o'clock last night at the parsonage of Fifth Street M. E. church, the pastor, Rev. Alpheus McCullen, officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Lula Orrell, her sister, as maid of honor and the groom by Mr. I. S. Davis, as best man. After the ceremony the young couple returned to the home of the bride where they received many happy congratulations from a number of friends in attendance upon an informal wedding reception. Mr. and Mrs. Sellers will be at home at the residence of Mrs. Orrell, on South Second street.

Arrested For Short-Changing.

Wm. Schroder and a man by the name of Loomis, operating a shooting gallery as a side-line with the carnival people on Market street, were arrested yesterday on a warrant charging them with short-changing a negro patron, who applied to Justice Furlong for a warrant and offered a number of witnesses to the facts as he stated them. One of the men gave bond upon his arrest by Constable Savage but Schroder went to jail for a hearing before Justice Furlong at 10 o'clock this morning. They claim that if a mistake was made, it was unintentional on their part and they are perfectly willing to make restitution if the negro is right and they are wrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams sympathize with them deeply in the loss of their little daughter, Adelaide C., aged 2 years and 24 days, whose death occurred at the family home, 808 Dock street, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral will be conducted at 10:30 this morning from the residence by Rev. J. Marvin Culbreth, pastor of Market Street M. E. church.

A PINK AND WHITE WEDDING

Miss Agnes Anders and Mr. William L. Bissinger Plighted Their Troth at Hymen's Altar Yesterday.

In the presence of a large assemblage of admiring friends and relatives, the marriage of Miss Agnes Anders, the accomplished young daughter of Dr. W. K. Anders, and Mr. W. L. Bissinger, both of this city, was celebrated at five o'clock yesterday afternoon in Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, the Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., officiating. The interior of the church had been very tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers and the wedding scene was a very pretty one indeed.

To the strains of ever popular Lohengrin, the party came into the church, Miss Mae Galloway presiding at the organ. The bride entered upon the arm of her father by whom she was given away, the beautiful ring service having been used. The groom with his best man Mr. Herbert Elliott, entered from the pastor's study and was joined by the other attendants, who formed a group about the altar. While the ceremony was in progress, "Hearts and Flowers" was softly played by Miss Galloway with charming effect. Then came the gladsome strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March and friends hastened to extend warmest congratulations.

Miss Lucile Polvogt and Miss Laura Wescott charmingly served as ribbon girls, entering down each aisle, while Miss Nellie Moore made a charming ring bearer. Miss Florrie Anders, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Nettie Pridgen, of Clarkton, was a bridesmaid. The ushers were Messrs. Carl B. Rehder, Geo. Phares, Thos. DeVane and Henry Murphy. The bride wore a lovely gown of point d'esprit over white silk, trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair ferns. She wore a brooch of pearls, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor was charmingly attired in white silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses and maiden hair ferns. Miss Pridgen wore white organdie and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Bissinger left on the northbound A. C. L. train to spend their honeymoon at the State fair and at several Northern places of interest. They will return about the 22nd, and be at home at the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. Emily Bissinger, Sixth and Princess streets. A large number of handsome and useful wedding gifts attest the high esteem in which the young people are held.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Estelle DuVall, of Norfolk, is here visiting her friend, Miss Blanche Twining.

—Messrs. George J. Moore, of Atkinson, and W. R. Walker, of Currie, were in the city yesterday and were among the visitors to the Star Office.

—Mr. J. W. Tomlinson, president of the Cumberland Truckers' Association, spent a couple of days in the city this week for a conference with the A. C. L. officials.

—Mr. Carl Elvington, a popular young Wilmingtonian with the Southern Electric Co. here has gone to Rocky Mount, N. C., to place the wiring in the handsome new hotel in that town.

—Mrs. C. J. Dale, of Seven Springs, N. C., who has been on a very pleasant visit of two weeks to her sons, Messrs. J. W. and B. W. Dale, of this city, will return home this evening. Mrs. Dale came on account of the serious illness of Mr. B. W. Dale, who is now convalescing from typhoid fever.

Mr. N. B. Vincent Dead.

A brief telegram last night announced the death in Charlotte of Mr. N. B. Vincent, for many years an esteemed resident of Wilmington and father of Mr. Robert W. Vincent, the well known young newspaper man of this State, now city editor of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle. The deceased leaves a wife, one son and one daughter, Miss Mary Vincent, the family having resided in Charlotte for the past several years. The remains will reach Wilmington on the S. A. L. train to-day at noon and the funeral will be conducted immediately thereafter from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery. Hosts of friends of the family in this city will depely sympathize with the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were granted yesterday: C. H. McMillan, four one-story dwellings at Second and Meares. Rogers & Thomas, two-story, slate roof residence for E. M. Cheek at corner Fourth and Princess; two-story, tin-roof residence for W. M. Creasy, on Ann, between Eighth and Ninth, and two-story residence for Mrs. Alderman, on Fourth, between Princess and Market streets.

Funeral of Mr. Walker.

The funeral of the late W. S. Walker will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, No. 817 South Seventh street, and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. Members of Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Walker was for many years a member, are called to assemble at their hall at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body.

Wreck on Seaboard.

A freight wreck ocurred on the S. A. L. between Wilmington and Brinkley early last night. The passenger train due here at 8:40 o'clock last night did not arrive until after midnight, being forced to take a spur track at Cronly to the W., C. & A. tracks at Brinkley and coming over that route. No one was injured in thew reck.

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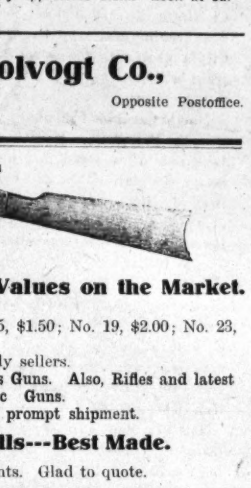

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We ask your indulgence for a few days as all our machinery has not yet arrived and we cannot give you as good Bread and Cake as we would like to, but in a few days we can give you the Best Bread you ever ate in Wilmington.
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We Offer for Sale a Small Amount of
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TO THE MEMBERS OF WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 139, I. O. O. F.

Brothers:
You are hereby notified to meet at the Lodge Room, this (Wednesday) afternoon, October 18th, at 2:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late Brother W. S. Walker. Members of Cape Fear, Orion and Hanover Lodges are invited to attend.
By order. T. G. LANDIN, N. G.
W. C. SMITH, Sec'y. oc18-1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, Oct. 18.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S VISIT.

President Roosevelt left Washington at 8:30 o'clock this morning on his Southern trip, which will extend as far as Little Rock and New Orleans. His first stopping place will be Richmond which will welcome the President to-day. Tomorrow Mr. Roosevelt will be the guest of Raleigh. He will reach Raleigh tomorrow morning before day and will be in the North Carolina State capital till 1 o'clock when his train will leave via Durham and Greensboro and then go South over the Southern Railway to Charlotte. He will give several North Carolina cities a platform view of himself and will be in Charlotte fifteen minutes. His train will reach Charlotte at 7:10 o'clock tomorrow evening and after the Queen City's greeting, the Presidential train will pull out at 7:25 P. M. for the South.

North Carolina has planned to give the President of their Republic a rousing welcome and it will be no less enthusiastic and hearty than Mr. Roosevelt will receive everywhere in the South. Down here he will be among people who always had the greatest reverence for the Chief Magistrate of the Union and President Roosevelt will find without exception that he is in the midst of men who will vie with each other in honoring and protecting the head of the American nation.

The President's trip to New Orleans is a particularly interesting feature of his trip, and the following from the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, sent Monday night, will show the heroic determiuation of the man:

"The President and Secretary Loeb will leave the party at Little Rock, going direct to New Orleans. The other members will not return by way of North Carolina, but will go to Bristol, Tenn., and take the Norfolk & Western to Washington. If the President should be bitten by a mosquito while in New Orleans, or anywhere else in the yellow fever zone, he will be subjected to the surgeon's knife. The statement was made to-day that this is the only remedy to which resort can be made in case of emergency. Every precaution will be made to keep the mosquitoes away from the President, but there are chances that he may be stung. At hotels, where the President may spend the night, every window will be carefully screened and the rooms will be fumigated. The President will not be in New Orleans over night, and in his trip through the city in the day time he will not have protection from mosquitoes. As mosquitoes do not travel much in the day time, little is to be feared from them. The President will go aboard a vessel at nightfall."

Here is a man who rather than disappoint the people of New Orleans is ready to be bitten by a stegomyia fasciata and than have a pound of flesh cut out if necessary. It certainly beats going down in the submarine boat.

SOUTHERN GROWTH.

The annual meeting of the Southern Railway Company was recently held at Richmond and the report of operations for the past year is attracting considerable notice. The New York Times, using the heading which is used for this article says;

"The report of the Southern Railway Company is an interesting document. Tape readers, of course, will fasten eagerly upon the statement that its net income and surplus over charges each increased about a million dollars. Truly this is an encouraging statement, but interest in it is narrow compared with facts affecting the territory which the railway serves. Thus we learn that 'along the lines of the Southern Railway Company during the year ended June 30, 1905, there were completed and put in operation 46 textile mills, 34 furniture factories, 38 iron industries, 6 tanneries, 77 stone quarries and coal mines, 13 cottonseed oil plants, 8 fertilizer works, and more than 500 smaller industries. Over 250 previously existing plants were enlarged during the year and 54 new industries were under construction at the close of the year.'

"All this along the lines of only 7,000 miles of railway! What must have been the growth along the aggregated 200,000 miles and more in the United States? And what do these dull figures mean in men and money? Every mill required capital and operatives. Captains of industry translate such facts into terms of immigration and investment which spell wealth not for the railway primarily, but for the community. Nor is this the top of the boom in the opinions of the men on the spot. The report continues: 'Underlying conditions are favorable to further increase in industrial development along and adjacent to the company's lines.' This is what the cotton crop is doing for the South and its railways in a yellow fever year."

The above is probably an under estimate of the development along the Southern Railway's lines. While the number of industries mentioned is interesting, nothing is said of the rapid development and improvement of the cities and the even more important development of the agricultural interests—the foundation of all prosperity, after all. It is gratifying to reflect in this connection that the report of the Southern Railway is only what all Southern lines can report. The prosperity and progress mentioned is universal. It takes in the entire South, and perhaps no State has so developed as North Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Journal, one of Blackburn's organs, has suspended publication at North Wilkesboro. The Democrats up in Wilkes left it to shift for itself among its own people and it died.—Mt. Airy News.

—And now the North is trying to claim that Edgar Allen Poe was born in their territory. Their nerve is amazing. Poe's aversion for Northerners was so marked, and his respect for his Southern birthplace so potent that while at West Point he absolutely refused to associate with any cadet save those from the South and especially from Virginia.—Charlotte News.

—When you "rubber" for the President next Thursday and see four or five men around him you don't know, you can put it down that they are Gov. Glenn, Senator Simmons, Senator Overman, and Col. A. B. Andrews, one of the big moguls of the Southern Railway. These gentlemen have been invited by the President to accompany him from Raleigh to Charlotte.—Greensboro Telegram.

—Montreal has a new type of railway car. The passenger enters at the rear end and passes through a doorway, where the conductor in a species of ticket office, collects the fare. It is stated that the company gathers in 25 per cent. more fares in this car than it did in the old type. This is one of those reforms that street railway companies find out for themselves.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

—The impropriety of a city granting lengthy franchises is now experienced in Chicago. Forty years ago, just at the close of the war, the Legislature of Illinois granted to the traction company of the city franchises for ninety-nine years. Now they are among the most valuable properties in the city and have nearly sixty years yet to run. That shows the absurdity of giving away, actually or virtually, valuable city franchises for such long terms.—Montgomery Advertiser.

TWINKLINGS.

—No nation can be destroyed while it possesses a good home life.—J. G. Holland.

—It requires as much reflection and wisdom to know what is not to be put into a sermon as what is.'—Cecil.

—What is it that love does to a woman? Without it she only sleeps; with it, alone, she lives.—Ouida (Louise de la Ramee).

—Mrs. Bleachblonde—"I found this black hair on your coat. What does it mean?" Mr. Bleachblonde—"Why, that is my last winter's coat. Your hair was black then, you know."—Smart Set.

—Church—"I see a New York man has fourteen educated dogs." Gotham—"Good gracious! No wonder they can't find seats for the children in the public schools!"—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Yes, whenever I can I bring home to my wife the freshest bank bills that the banks can deal out." "What's that for?" "Why, the money is so pretty that she hates to spend it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"I am going to get married and settle down." "Yes?" "Yes; and I want you to fix up some flowers in an appropriate design; something big and symbolical. "How would a big anchor do?"—Boston Globe.

—"Yes, he's going to give the boys a blow-out. Better come along; he always gets the best of booze. "Nope, I'm going to cut him out; he has now arrived at that stage where booze is always getting the best of him."—Houston Post.

—"I don't know any one so slipshod as my husband; his buttons are forever coming off." complained Mrs. Gaddle. "But," suggested Mrs. Goode, "perhaps they are not sewed on properly." "That's just it. He's awfully careless about his sewing."—

The Indian never liked work but he wanted his squaw to get well as soon as possible so that she could do the work and let him hunt, therefore he *dug papoose root for her*, for that was their great remedy for female weaknesses.

Dr. Pierce uses the same root—called Blue Cohosh—in his "Favorite Prescription" skillfully combined with other agents that make it more effective and protect the stomach from functional disturbance.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION is not nor ever was a "patent medicine," but it is the carefully wrought out and thoroughly tested *real prescription* of a *real physician* in a *real practice*.

Dr. Pierce's unparalleled success with this remedy was such that more wanted to use it than any one doctor could attend to in a private practice. This induced him to manufacture it on a sufficiently liberal scale to meet the demand.

By his own special processes, he extracts, combines and preserves the medicinal qualities of the several ingredients without the use of alcohol (using chemically pure glycerine instead), thus rendering it absolutely safe for any woman of any age and in any condition to use freely. The names of the ingredients are: Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root and Golden Seal root.

Miss May Rohrback, No. 73 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City, Treasurer of the Woman's Progressive Union, writes:

"I had headache, backache, and was very nervous; scarcely able to sleep more than two hours at a time. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and was delighted with the result. Within a week I was sleeping splendidly. Continued using the 'Favorite Prescription' for eight weeks, and then stopped, for I was *perfectly well*. Ever since then your medicine has been my 'Favorite Prescription,' too. I recommend it to every one."

Constipation although a little ill, begets big ones if neglected. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

DRAGGING PAINS?

Read This "I had dragging pains and falling womb," writes Mrs. Ina Baytes of Sherwood, Tenn. "My health was bad and I could hardly do my work. Cardui cured me."

Women suffer agonies from pains of which men have no comprehension. One of these is that awful, bearing-down or dragging pain, which so often, in some women, forms a part of the monthly sickness, and in others continues from month to month, week to week, day to day, till death itself would often be welcomed as a relief. What does it mean? It means, probably, that your womb is bent, twisted, turned inside out, or falling down, as a result of a certain weakness of those muscular fibers, which are supposed to keep it straight and hold it in place. It means, that if you do not take immediate steps to cure this trouble you may become an invalid for life. It means, that you must lose no time, but go for relief and cure, to the one medicine which will be sure to benefit and cure you, as it has benefited and cured a million other happy, rejoicing women, viz:

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 17, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, firm 67 1-4.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.62 1-2 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPETINE — Market firm at $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4,50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, sales, 52; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, $3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	129
Tar	43
Crude	113

Receipts same day last year—35 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 134 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,538 bales; same day last year, 3,729 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80c.; fancy, 85c.; Spanish,(new) 80@85c..

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16 per pound; shoulders, 10 to 11; sides, dull, 10 to 11.

EGGS—Firm at 17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull Springs, 17c per 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

PEAS — White, No sales; clay; $1.15@$1.20.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 95@ $1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 1-2@3c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 17.—The cotton market rallied several points during the early session but weakened in the afternoon and sold ot a new low level for the season. There was a slight rally toward the close on covering, with the final tone very steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 4 points as compared with yesterday. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points in response to higher cables. The weather map showed very favorable conditions through the delta and the market at first worked off 2 or 3 points to firm up again and for the end of the first half hour on active covering and some fresh buying promoted by the smaller estimates for tomorrow's receipts at Houston, predictions for rain, followed by lower temperatures in the northwestern belt and reports of buying for the account of spot houses. After selling up to a net advance of about 8 to 9 points, the market weakened following the weekly crop report which without reading bearishly reported no damage from frost and in the afternoon December sold at 9.52 and January at 9.62 or 8 to 9 points net lower. Covering by early sellers was responsible for the rally of 4 or 5 points toward the close. Southern spot markets were 1-16 to 1-16c higher.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 65,845 bales against 79,610 last week and 91,940 last year. For the week estimated 350,000 against 347,062 last week and 397,409 last year; Today's receipts at New Orleans 6,493 bales against 26,630 last year and at Houston 30,096 bales against 28,993 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points decline; middling uplands, 9. 85; middling gulf, 10.10; sales none.

Futures opened steady. October, 9.30; November ,9.47; December, 9.65; January, 9.75; February, 9.81; March, 9.90; April, 9.95 bid; May, 9.99; July, 10.07.

Futures closed very steady. October, 9.35; November, 9.44; December, 9.58; January, 9.68; February, 9.75; March, 9.82; April, 9.88; May, 9.94.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 9 3-4c.; net receipts, 35,232 bales.

New Orleans—Easy, 9 3-4c.; net receipts, 6,493 bales.

Mobile—Easy, 9 7-16c.; net receipts, 891 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 7-16c.; net receipts, 13,823 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 9 7-16c.; net receipts, 1,451 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,538 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 11-16c.; net receipts, 6,224 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 7-8c.; net receipts, 52 bales.

New York—Quiet, 9.85.

Boston—Quiet, 9.95.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.10.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts, 141 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 65,845 bales; Continent, 15,794 bales; Stock, 923,792 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 169,111 bales; Great Britain, 29,770 bales; France, 12,000 bales; Continent, 76,627 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 1,775,119 bales; Great Britain, 356,573 bales; France, 119,356 bales; Continent, 490,671 bales; Japan, 3,350 bales; Mexico, 100 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 9 3-4c.; net receipts, 30,096 bales.

Angusta—Steady, 9 1-2c.; net receipts, 3,405 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 9 7-8c.; net receipts, 5,104 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 10c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 536 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Oct. 17.—Cotton.—Spot in fair demand, prices easier; American middling fair, 5.66d.; god middling, 5.42d.; middling, 5.26d;. low middling, 5.10d.; good ordinary, 4.92d; ordinary, 4.76d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,100 bales American. Receipts 20,000 bales including 14,200 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady. October, 5.21d.; October and November, 5.21d.; November and December, 5.24d; December and January, 5.28d.; January and February, 5.31d.; February and March, 5.33d.; March and April, 5.36d.; April and May, 5.38d; May and June, 5.40d.; June and July, 5.41d.; July and August, 5.42d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 17.—Money on call easy, 4 1-2@5 1-2 per cent., closing bid 4 1-2; offered at 4 3-4. Time loans firm; sixty days, 5 1-4@5 1-2 per cent., ninety days, 5@5 1-2; six months, 4 3-4@5. Prime mercantile paper, 5 @5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 486.25@486.30 for demand and at 482.40@482.45 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 and 486 1-2@ 487. Commercial bills, 482@482 1-8. Bar silver 62 1-8. Mexican dollars, 47 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg. ex. inst.	103 1-2
U. S. cou.	104 1-4
U. S. New 4s reg ex inst	133 3-8
U. S. New 4s cou	134 3-8
U. S. old 4s reg	104 3-4
U. S. old 4s cou. ex inst.	104 3-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	78 1-2
American Tobacco, 6s cert	113 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	103
L. & N. Unified, 4s	104 1-2
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	90
Southern Railway 5s	121
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	98 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	85 3-8
American Sugar Refining	140
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	102
Atlantic Coast Line	161 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	112
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 7-8
Louisville & Nashville	151 1-8
Manhattan L.	166
New York Central	149 1-8
Norfolk & Western	85 3-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	103 3-8
Reading	121 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd.	93
Reading, 2nd pfd	98 1-2
Southern Pacific	68 5-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	119 1-2
Southern Railway	35 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	98 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	85 1-2
U. S. Steel	37 5-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	104 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	32 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	106 1-4
S. A. L., com	——
S. A. L., pfd	——
Standard Oil	672
Western Union	93

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, October 17.—Revived reports of a partial grain famine in Russia were mainly responsible today for strength in the wheat market here. At the close wheat for December delivery was up 3-4@7-8c. Corn shows a gain of 1-2c. Oats are up 1-4@3-8. Provisions are 2 1-2@7 1-2 lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Dec.	85⅞	86¾	85⅞	86⅝
May	86⅞	87½	86⅞	87½
Corn, No. 2.—				
Oct.	50	50	50	50
Dec., old	45	45⅝	45	45⅝
Dec., new	44¼	44⅞	44¼	44¾
May	43⅞	44⅝	43⅞	44¼
Oats, No. 2.—				
Oct.				28⅜
Dec.	28⅝	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞
May	30⅞	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Oct.	15.95	16.10	15.90	16.10
Jan.	12.50	12.50	12.45	12.50
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Oct.	7.07½	7.07½	7.07½	7.07½
Nov	7.22½	7.22	7.10	7.12½
Jan.	6.85	6.85	6.82½	6.85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Oct.	8.47½	8.47½	8.20	8.20
Jan	6.55	6.57½	6.52½	6.55

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 85@87; No. 3 spring wheat, 76@85; No. 2 red, 85 7-8@86 3-4; No. 2 corn, 51@51 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 53 1-4; No. 2 oats, 28 3-4; No. 2 white, 29 1-2@29 3-4; No. 2 white, 28@29 1-4; No. 2 rye, 68 1-2@69; Mess pork, per bbl., 16.00@16.10; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.12½; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.12 1-2@8.25; Short clear sides (boxed). 8.00@8.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30; Clover, contract grade, 12.50.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Oct. 17.—Flour firm with better inquiry.

RYE FLOUR—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 91 1-4 elevator. Options showed 1-2@ 7-8 net advance. December, 91 3-4; May, 90 3-4.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2 elevator and afloat, 60 1-2. Options 1-2@3-4c higher. December 54 1-4; May, 50 1-8.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 33@33 1-2.

LARD—Barely steady. Western steamed, 7.45@7.75; refined quiet; compound, 5 1-2@7-8.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 9-16; mild quiet; Cordova, 10 @13. Futures steady 5@10 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-8; molasses sugar, 2 3-4; refined quiet.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16@ 22.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Easy; fancy handpicked, 3 3-4@4; others steady, 3@5 1-4.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 15@17.

POTATOES——Easier; Maine, 1.75 @1.80; southern sweets, 1.12@1.75.

CABBAGES—Quiet and unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easier under free offerings; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 18 1-2. Prime summer yellow, 25 1-2; prime white, 28 1-2@29; prime winter yellow, 28 1-2@29.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 17.—Turpentine steady at 70 1-2 to 71; rosin steady, strained common to good, 4.00.

Savannah, Oct. 17.—Turpentine firm 68 1-2; sales 1,370; receipts 852; shipments nothing.

Rosin firm; sales 1,987; receipts 3,482; shipments 2,644. Quote: A. B. C., 4.00; D., 4.10; E., 4.35; F., 4.70; G., 4.75; H., 4.80; I., 4.85; K., 5.05; M., 5.15; N., 5.25; W. G., 5.50; W. W., 5.65.

Charleston, Oct. 17.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Johnson, Black, Mill Creek, J. A. Munn.

Steamer New York, Ingram, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Schooner Chas. S. Hirsch, 530 tons, Brown, Brunswick, Ga., to New York, C. D. Maffitt (at Southport.)

CLEARED.

Br. steamer Haverstoe, Foley, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

David Mainland (Br.), 1,201 tons, Clark, Heide & Co.

Scarthoe (Br.), 2,536 tons, Hall, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Vera (Br.), 1,854 tons, Abbott, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Langbank (Br) 2,966 tons, Rout, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Rose Innes, 770 tons, Rawding, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Jno. S. Deering, 450 tons, Gamble, C. D. Maffitt.

Nettie Champion, 423 tons, Lloyd, C. D. Maffitt.

Gen. Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Dodge, C. D. Maffitt.

Kate B. Ogden, 541 tons, Lamson, C. D. Maffitt.

J. Howell Leeds, 393 tons, Roope C. D. Maffitt.

Harry A. Berwind, 910 tons, —, C. D. Maffitt (in distress).

Blanche H. King, 1,021 tons, Taylor, C. D. Maffitt (at Southport).

Chas. S. Hirsch, 530 tons, Brown, C. D. Maffitt (at Southport).

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 17, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 30 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—271 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,121 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—130 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 99 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 53 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—5 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,538 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 129 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar, 113 barrels crude turpentine.

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SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER MECHANIC'S LIEN.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having a lien on the possession of one Delivery Wagon repaired for and at the instance of J. W. Plummer, Jr., and there is due and payable to me for said work done and material furnished the sum of $25.75, and the same being due and unpaid for more than thirty days, I will proceed to sell at public auction at my Blacksmith Shop, on the west side of Second street between Dock and Orange, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Saturday the 28th day of October, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, the aforesaid Delivery Wagon, to satisfy said claim and lien.

The same can be seen at any time before or on the day of sale by applying to the undersigned. Signed this the 12th day of October, 1905.

oc12-16t J. E. G. BROWN.

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For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

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P. O. HALL'S DRUG STORE—S. E. corner 4th and Harnett streets. Phone 66.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 156.

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SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

TWO GENTLEMAN CAN SECURE board by applying to 414 Queen St. oc18-1t*

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WANTED AT ONCE — A FIRST-class non-union Job compositor. Must be sober and well educated, quick and accurate. We also want a stock cutter, who can assist on cheap work in the bindery. Permanent places for good men. Address, stating wages expected, Commercial Printing Co., Box 256, Lynchburg, Va. oc18-eod 10t

FOR SALE TWO FINE PONIES; ONE nice Pony Trap; one at Co-operative Livery Stables, and one at F. T. Mills' Sales Stables; both perfectly gentle. oc17-2t*

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE OR YOUNG man can obtain nice room and board in private family. Address Housekeeper, care of Star Office. oc17-2t*

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WE HAVE A CUSTOMER WHO will pay a good price for a neat little home in good neighborhood. Let us hear from you at once. M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess St. oc7-tf

NEW SERIES OF CO-OPERATIVE Building and Loan Association (the 14th), opens Saturday, November 4th, 1905. Subscribe now for stock at office of Secretary. 25 cents per share; worth $100 in about 6 years, Wm. E. Worth, President; Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. oc15 1m*

FRESH ARRIVALS AT PRODUCE headquarters one car cabbage, one car apples, one car potatoes and onions. Send in your orders. A. S. Winstead. oc15-tf

A BOY ABOUT 14 YEARS OLD IS wanted at the Star office to handle a broom and a water bucket and to otherwise make himself generally useful. oc10-tf

FOR THE BEST BUTTER, CHEESE, New Crop Dried Fruits and all kinds of staple and family groceries or Country Produce, call Phone 547. We give Southern Trading Stamps with cash sales. Prompt delivery and satisfaction guaranteed. S. F. Craig. oc4-tf

DO YOU WANT BOARDERS; OR DO you want board? If so, advertise in this column of the Star. jy28-tf

LEARN TELEGRAPHY AND R. R. accounting. $50 to $100 a month salary assured our graduates under bond. Our six schools the largest in America and indorsed by all railroads. Write for catalogue. Morse School of Telegraphy, Cincinnati, O., Buffalo, N. Y., Atlanta, Ga., La Crosse, Wis., Texarkana, Tex., San Francisco, Cal. au1-4m

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GENTLEMEN DESIRING FURNISH-ed Rooms can communicate, or apply for information at B., 113 South Fifth street. sept2-tf

GROUND PROSPHATE LIME—GOOD for Peanuts, Potatoes, all kinds of Truck, Wheat, Oats and Clover. Considerable high grade of phosphate rock in the carbonate of lime. Analysis 80 to 85 per cent. pure carbonate of lime. For prices write R. F. Keith. je11-tf

I HAVE FOR RENT A NICE NEW house at $22.50; one at $25.00; one at $27.50 and one at $30.00 per month. W. M. Cumming, Notary Public and Real Estate Agent. oc13-tf

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PIANO MOVING—WE HAVE EXPE-rienced draymen who will move your piano anywhere in the city or box and ship it for you. Stieff's, Cor. Front and Grace Streets. Phone 1103. sep27-tf

FIRST RICEBIRDS OF THE SEA-son; also Kalamazoo Celery, wholesale and retail at the Delmonico Cafe. se9-tf

PHONE NO. 609.—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

TRY OUR Mother's Bread, Best Made in the City. 5 Cents per Loaf, AT WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY 22 N. Front Street. R. F. WARREN, Prop.

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Application will be made to list upon New York Stock Exchange.

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The Whitney Company has been formed for the purpose of developing the water power of the Yadkin River in North Carolina. A letter from Mr. George I. Whitney, of Messrs. Whitney & Stephenson, Pittsburgh, President of the Company, gives the following details:

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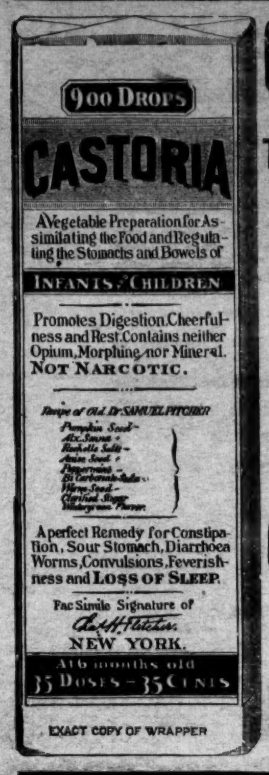
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and Mediterranean, including Spain, by specially chartered S. S. Arabic, 16,000 tons, starts Feb. 8th. A cruise of 70 days, spending 19 days in Palestine and Egypt, costing only $400 and up, including shore excursions, hotels, drives, fees, and all necessary expenses.

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One thousand old newspapers for sale. Suitable for wrapping paper or for placing under carpets. tf**

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Sept. 3-tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Fayetteville Observer: Mr. C. F. Pope, who was last week elected Sheriff of Harnett county by the Board of County Commissioners to succeed the late Sheriff Pearson, deceased, was born in upper Cumberland, and his old friends in this county are delighted with his success in his new home.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "General James D. Glenn was taken suddenly ill Sunday morning with a severe attack of acute indigestion, his condition being very serious for awhile. Prompt medical attention was given, and though he is still ill, his condition is greatly improved. His friends hope for his early and complete recovery."

—The Fall term of the Federal Court is in session at Elizabeth City, Judge Thomas H. Purnell, of Raleigh, presiding, and the docket being prosecuted by District Attorney Harry Skinner. The first case was that of H. M. Jones, of Gates county, charged with tampering with United States mails. He pleaded guilty and was fined $1,000.

—Washington correspondence Charlotte Observer: Mrs. Marion Butler has been on a visit to Raleigh, N. C., where the Senator has a home which he is going to dispose of. Senator and Mrs. Butler have appartments in Washington, which they occupy most of the time, but they maintain their permanent residence in Sampson county.

—Mr. Peter E. Smith died at his nome in Scotland Neck early Saturday morning and his remains were interred in the Episcopal cemetery there on Sunday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. He was 78 years old and has been in usual health until a few days before his death. He was a skilled mechanic, machinist and surveyor. He was the master builder of the Confederate ram "Albemarle," which was built on the Roanoke river, near Scotland Neck, during the Civil War, and which was such a terror to the Union army and navy around Plymouth, and which was sunk at Plymouth in 1864.

—A special from Winston-Salem "Robbers made a raid on the town of Advance, Davie county, Saturday night. The depot and the stores of W. L. Call & Co., W. C. White & Co., and J. W. Jones were entered. The safes in the stores of Call & Co., and White & Co., were rolled out of the stores, and the combination locks were blown off by the use of dynamite. The robbers evidently intended to roll the safes away, but the job was too much for them. A small amount of cash and some goods were secured. Bloodhounds were sent from here, but they failed in their efforts to catch the guilty parties.

—A special from Burlington says: "The Rev. Milton Augustus Barber was instituted as rector of St. Anthanasius church, Burlington, on yesterday. Mr. Barber recently come from San Marcos, Texas, where he has been rector of the church for some five years. He is a son of the Rev. Mr. Barber, of Hyde county, and is a graduate of the General Theological Seminary, New York City. Mrs. Barber was formerly Miss Hattie Winfield and was in charge of the parish school at Burlington during the rectorship of Mr. Barber's brother, the Rev. Hobart Barber, now rector of a church in Greensburg, Pa."

—Fayetteville Observer: Captain E. R. McKethan returned yesterday from a business trip to Washington, D. C. While in Washington, Capt. McKethan called on President Roosevelt and told him that, as a representative of the young men of North Carolina, he could assure him a warm welcome to the State during his visit this week. When informed that Capt. McKethan was State Commander of the Sons of the Confederacy, a Spanish-American war veteran and a member of the Sons of the Revolution, the President said: "That's fine, that's fine." He further said he was looking forward to his visit South with great pleasure.

—Winston-Salem Sentinel: The wholesale business of Winston-Salem has come to be quite a factor in the industrial progress of the Twin-City. We have between twenty and thirty wholesale dealers in various lines and all of them are doing well. Not only has this wholesale business been developed as a result of the splendid back country which is supplied here but our jobbers ship products of local manufactories to all parts of the country. The amount of business done annually by our wholesale merchants is about $5,000,000. Prospects for a good trade during the coming year are extremely bright and the situation is most hopeful in this as well as in other lines of business in Winston-Salem.

—Greenboro Record: "Judge Boyd Friday countersigned a check drawn by Clerk H. C. Cowles in favor of Collector H. S. Harkins, for $17,331.50, being the balance of the fine of $22,000 paid by D. L. Arey, the Salisbury distiller, convicted at a recent term of the Federal Court in Charlotte." A Washington dispatch yesterday says: The case of D. L. Arey, the wealthy distiller, who is serving a sentence in the Salisbury jail, filed through counsel to-day with the Department of Justice certain papers in support of his application for pardon. The statement is made that Arey's case will be presented to the President on his return from his Southern tour.

—Greensboro Telegram: The Department of Justice will, it is learned, certainly send a representative back here in January to help Mr. Holton prosecute the accused revenuers and this representative will probably be Mr. Hayes, the gentleman who was here last week. So there is every prospect that when January rolls around there will be a complete revival of the great interest which prevailed here when it is thought the cases would be fought out at the recent term In few cases have there been here such a noted array of counsel, though of course it was note-worthy that the lawyers were not by any means evenly divided between the defense and the prosecution.

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Require the Most Careful Attention as Well as Good Soil.

Did you ever see a rosebush which—despite the most beneficent environment of soil—of sunshine—and of atmosphere, —seemed never to achieve a healthy growth.

A ton of manure will not help a plant that has a canker eating out its heart.

You must destroy the cause before you can remove the effect.

You cannot cure Dandruff and Baldness by rubbing on hair lotions, and rubbing in vaseline, etc.

You must look to the cause of the trouble—it's a germ at the roots of your hair which causes it to fall out.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys the germ, and healthy hair is the sure result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit Mich.

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Many homes are childless, because the would-be mother is too sick to have children.

When the female organs are in a bad state of health, the womb enlarged, inflamed, bent or misplaced, it is almost impossible to have a child; or if a child comes, mother and baby suffer.

The happiest homes are those which have been blessed with children, and statistics show that the majority of divorces take place in childless homes.

Whether you wish even to have children or not, it is of the utmost importance that you should have healthy female organs. If you wish children, it is even more important.

You can be sure of this necessary health by taking Wine or Cardui.

Some women do not want children, and would rather be sick than have them, so they allow their general health to grow worse and worse, instead of putting everything on one side for the great advantage of perfect health.

If you are sick, Wine of Cadui will make you well, and in the natural course of events children may or may not come, but if they do they will cause neither unnecessary pain nor trouble, because it is natural for a perfectly healthy woman to have offspring.

Cardui relieves inflammation of womb or ovaries, strengthens weak female ligaments, muscles and tissues, tones up sick women to health.

Cardui does not insure children, but makes sick women strong enough, and, able to bear them if they wish.

Try Cardui whenever you are in pain, or feel the need of a gentle tonic to give you new strength.

You can rely on Cardui, because it is a perfectly pure and harmless vegetable extract, of curative ingredients.

One dollar bottles of Cardui are for sale in every drug store.

T. W. Stephens & Company, New York, are offering for public subscription $4,500,000 First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Gold Bonds of The Whitney Company. This company was formed to build and operate a hydraulic-electric power plant on the Yadkin river in the central part of North Carolina.

The locality in which the power station is being built is in the midst of a large number of cotton mills, whose demand for cheap power will undoughtedly utilize the entire capacity of the Whitney plant. There are 257 mills within a radius of 80 miles using about 73,000 horse power per annum—mostly steam. The Whitney Company development at present will be 40,000 horse power with sufficient land and water rights to develop an additional power of 50,000 horse power per annum.

Reduced Rates to Fayetteville, N. C., Account Cumberland County Fair.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces rate of one fare plus fifty cents to Fayetteville, N. C., for the round trip account Cumberland County Fair, October 25-27th, 1905.

TICKETS ON SALE October 25th and 26th, and the trains scheduled to arrive at Fayetteville before noon of the 27th, with final limit for return passage October 29th, 1905. All tickets include admission to the Fair Grounds.

For further information communicate with W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent. oc6 till27**

Full of Tragic Meaning.

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At R. R. Bellamy, druggist; guaranteed; 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c. at a R. R. Bellamy's drug store. **

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, billiousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed. **

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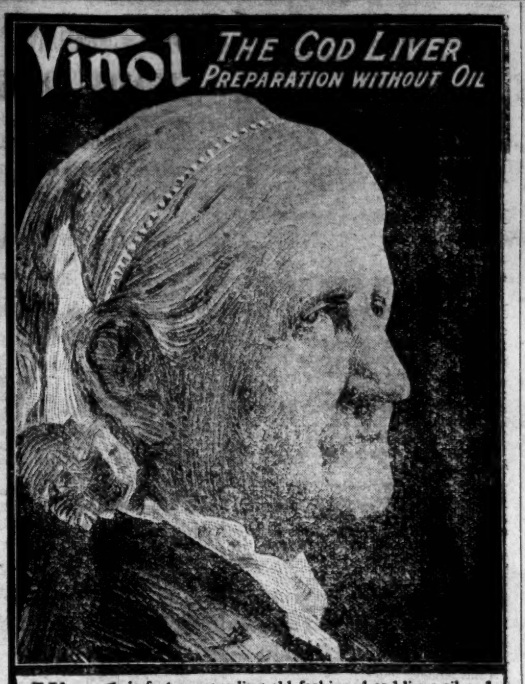

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Delay Has Been Dangerous in Wilmington.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in times of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

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R. A. Biddle, clerk at 19 Market street, residing at 606 Castle street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills myself for kidney trouble and my wife who also suffered from backache also used them. I never knew anything to act so quickly, I have suffered quite a long time with my back and kidneys. The kidney secretions were very dark and full of sediment. My wife also complained of her back, and when we read of Doan's Kidney Pills in our newspapers I went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. We used them with the best results. In my case the kidney secretions cleared up and the pains left my back. We have neither of us complained since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and it is with pleasure that I recommend them at every opportunity.".

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other. **

Special Rates via Seaboard.

Chicago, Ill—National Baptist Convention (Colored), October 25th-31st. Tickets on sale October 23rd-24th. Final limit November 5th.

For further information apply to nearest Agent, or Address, C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C. oc6-tf**

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.....	6.15 A. M.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
9.00 A. M.	9.45 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.15 A. M.
2.00 P. M.	2.45 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
8.00 P. M.	9.15 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.45 P. M.
11.30 P. M.	.....

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Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 58 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 22 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

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Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, Oct. 18.

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FEVER SITUATION UP TO YESTERDAY

New Orleans Had Only Six Cases and One Death—Pensacola Reports Thirteen Cases.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—The following is the official summary of the yellow fever record at New Orleans up to 6 P. M. to-day:

New cases, 6.
Total to date, 3,335.
Deaths, 1.
Total to date, 435.
New foci, 2.
Cases under treatment, 125.
Cases discharged, 2,775.

With the thermometer at 80 degrees and no prospects for frost for weeks and only six cases and one death as the fever record, and only 125 cases under treatment, the most sceptical admit that New Orleans has won her fight against yellow fever.

Surgeon White and his corps of officers have been the recipients of many congratulations during the few days, but these were accentuated on the report to-day. Of the new cases not a single one was above Canal street, and one was in Algiers, while one case was reported from Jefferson Parish. The death is a young girl living in Algiers.

The Emergency Hospital has closed its doors to new cases, and as soon as the present cases there reach that stage of convalescence which permits of their removal to the charity hospital, the institution will be finally closed. It has done splendid work under the management of Dr. Hamilton P. Jones, and has treated 353 patients. The death rate during the first few weeks was very high because most of the patients admitted were in the last stages of the disease and beyond any treatment. But after the people became educated up to the value of the hospital and began walking there on their first day of illness, the death rate became even below normal. There has been one death there in the last three weeks.

There was not a single new case reported to-day from the country parishes, except the one brought into the city from Jefferson. The reports from Mississippi were also very encouraging.

Five New Cases at Natchez.

Natchez, Miss., Oct. 17.—Five new cases of yellow fever were reported to-day, all before noon. All are white and three are in newly infected districts. One was discharged. Summary for the day: New cases, 5. New foci, 3. Total cases, 182. Total deaths, 8. Discharged, 3. Under treatment, 25.

Mississippi Epidemic Improved.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 17.—Mississippi's official yellow fever summary for the past twenty four hours is as follows:

Natchez, 5 new cases, 3 new foci.
Port Gibson, 1 new case.
Roxie, 1 death.
Vicksburg, 2 new cases.
Hamburg, 2 new cases.
No new infection reported from points on the gulf coast.

Shotgun Quarantine.

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 17.—Although there are not more than a dozen cases of yellow fever in Vicksburg, the Board of Supervors to-day declined to modify in any manner the shotgun quarantine maintained against this city by the county. Only two new cases were reported to-day.

Bad Day in Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 17.—The official yellow fever summary for to-day is as follows: New cases, 13; total, 430. Deaths, 5; total, 62. Discharged, 195. Under treatment, 173.

The report to-night shows the largest number of new cases for several days and also a heavy mortality rate. State Health Officer Porter is by no means discouraged, however, as he and his crops of assistants believe that the fever can be stamped out in a few weeks, with the fumigation work that is now in progress.

FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.

Husband and Father Only One to Escape From Home.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

St. Louis, October 17.—Mrs. Alice Hartman and her five children were burned to death and their home was destroyed by fire at Port Royal, a village in Franklin county. The fire occurred yesterday and the news of it was first received at Clayton this afternoon through a messenger. The husband, William Hartman, escaped from the burning building, but was unable to save any members of his family. The dwelling was a two-story frame building and burned like tinder. It is said a defective flue caused the fire. The family was aroused from sleep by dense smoke. Hartman and his wife and baby were sleeping on the first floor while the other four children slept up stairs. Mrs. Hartman carrying her baby, rushed up stairs to arouse the children and before Hartman could follow, the building suddenly burst into flames throughout and he was forced to leave his entire family to perish. The charred bodies of the six victims were found in the ruins today. The oldest child was 12 years of age.

TO FORESTALL REVOLUTION.

Roosevelt Prohibits Importation of War Material Into San Domingo.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, October 17.—Exportation of arms, ammunition and munitions of war of every kind from any part of the United States and Porto Rico to any port of the Dominican republic is prohibited by a presidential proclamation issued from the State Department to-day. Accompanying the proclamation is an explanatory memorandum to the effect that this action has been taken after consultation with the Dominican government, with their concurrence, and is intended to assist them in the enforcement of the regulations designed to prevent the perennial revolutionists of the island from getting war-like supplies.

EXCITING TIME DURING INQUIRY

President McCurdy, of Mutual Life, Squirmed Before Insurance Investigation

WAS DEFIANT IN ANSWERING

Acknowledged That Wcisonsin Insurance Commissioner Was Bribed—Ugly Facts and Conduct of McCurdy Made Spectators Jeer.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Oct. 17.—Testimony in the insurance investigation which was resumed today after a week's adjournment of the legislative committee, taken because of the death last week of S. Fred Nixon, speaker of the Assembly of the State of New York, was most exciting throughout the entire day, and only the repeated threats of Senator Armstrong, chairman of the committee to clear the room, prevented violent demonstrations of disapprobation of the witness, who was Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. As it was, however, there were jeers at several peirods that temporarily interrupted the testimony. These came when Mr. Hughes, the counsel for the committee, asked questions that Mr. McCurdy was reluctant to answer, or evaded, and were made by the crowd that stood at the back of the room.

In Mr. McCurdy's testimony today a feature entirely new was disclosed, and this was that the Mutual Life. Insurance Company employed a literary bureau to send out to the press of the country news matter that was of benefit to the company. This information was elicted during the probing of the legal expenses account. It came out when a voucher for the payment of $2,500 to Joseph Howard, Jr. in 1904, was produced. Another voucher for the same amount paid in May, 1905, was marked "repayable on demand" and "for professional services." Mr. McCurdy had vised the vouchers, and explained that Mr. Howard was a newspaper correspondent, and that his professional services consisted in syndicating news stories. Pressed further Mr. McCurdy said "Mr. Howard was a correspondent for the Boston Globe and several other papers." Mr. McCurdy further said that he paid Mr. Howard about $2,500 a year for these services, and that the voucher for May, 1905, was "really a loan or an advance."

During the earlier session of the day an attempt was made to obtain from Mr. McCurdy the reason for reducing the dividends on policies as the business increased and the assets piled up. This question was prompted by the committee and cited facts and examples. These letters came from all over the country, Mr. Hughes explained, but he read a number from policyholders, who lived in this city. The examples cited were principally on the policies of the 10 payment life plan. One in particular for $3,000 that in 1876 drew a dividend of $55.76, had been gradually cut, until in 1904 it received only $3. The writer enclosed tables and statements from the company's reports and said this was in the face of the reserve increasing year after year.

To all the questions on this matter the witness said he was not fortified with the information required; that these were acturarial matters; and, when pressed for his opinion, replied that he refused to discuss the question or to enter any discussion. He would proffer a witness, his actuary, whose business it was to know these things, but as for himself he would not discuss the question.

Mr. McCurdy's demeanor was so insistent, and at times defiant, that the spectators bent forward to catch every word and stood on tip toe, expecting every moment to hear him directed by counsel to answer the question.

His proffer of another witness was all that prevented steps being taken toward his indictment. When Mr. McCurdy would not offer the information himself, Mr. Hughes started on another line of inquiry. Later in the day Chairman Armstrong explained that since the information desired by the committee could be obtained by another course it was agreeable to the committee to let McCurdy place himself in the position he did. Had he, however, been directed to answer and had refused, knowing the information desired, Mr. Armstrong, said steps would have been taken to indict him for a misdemeanor.

Mr. McCurdy, also during the effort to induce him to answer the questions as to the reduction of dividends, launched forth into a protest as to the manner in which the investigation was being conducted. He said the committee was going beyond the scope intended when it was appointed by the Legislature and that the investigation had assumed the proportions of an inquisition.

He was asked by Senator Armstrong how he would conduct the investigation and was told if he had any better method the committee would be glad to know it.

Mr. McCurdy thought that putting a witness under oath made him feel that he was on the rack. He said his answers were published in a distorted form that appeared like an attempt to ruin him.

After taking up the questions of the reduction of dividends, Mr. Hughes read a long list of policy numbers with the amounts of the face of the policy what had been paid in and the dividends received by the policyholders. Asked what he had to say to these, Mr. McCurdy said "figures don't lie, but liars can figure." He then hastily explained that he meant that facetiously and that he would be glad to verify the figures. The only explanation of a specific instance of a reduction of dividends Mr. McCurdy gave, was that he supposed the policyholder had a reduced rate policy.

The legal expenses were again referred to, and a number of vouchers for the payment of various sums were read. It was brought out that William Barnes, Sr., of Albany, had appeared before the committee in Albany, last Winter, and had received $1,000 from the New York Life Insurance Company, and the same amount from the Mutual Life Insurance Company. Later it was brought out in a letter to Mr. McCurdy from William Barnes, Jr., that Mr. Barnes, Sr., was under an annual retainer to the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

A voucher in 1902 for $10,000 payable to T. H. Bowles was explained by Mr. McCurdy as part payment in settlement of a suit Mr. Bowles, formerly the general agent, in Milwaukee, had brought against the company. It was testified to earlier in the month that Mr. Bowles had been dismissed by the company for insubordination. Mr. McCurdy said today that the insubordination consisted in "throwing mud" and trying to injure the company. He said that when it came Mr. Bowles' turn to have his business taken over by the company under the policy of the company to assume all general agencies, Mr. Bowles wrote a letter to the president which the president termed "insubordination."

This letter made a number of charges and submitted a number of records and tables. Later Mr. Bowles agitated a policyholder's crusade against the company and Mr. McCurdy said the suit was settled to end the agitation, adding that Bowles went with the agitation.

At the afternoon sesison Mr. McCurdy was questioned concerning a payment of $5,000 to William A. Fricke, a former insurance commissioner of Wisconsin. Mr. McCurdy testified that this payment was made after the receipt of a letter from Charlton T. Loomis saying that Mr. Fricke would accept a retainer "to see that the interests of the Mutual Life should come to no harm in that State. Mr. McCurdy authorized the payment of the money.

The entire testimony of the day was a continual thrust and parry between counsel and the witness, and when adjournment was taken for the day, Mr. Hughes had not finished with Mr. McCurdy. The latter will be re-called tomorrow.

ARBITRARY ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT

Employes Under Civil Service Can Be Dismissed Without Hearing or Recourse—Sweeping Rule.

Washington, October 17.—An amendment to the civil service rules, sweeping and comprehensive in its character, was authorized today by President Roosevelt. Hereafter, a cabinet officer will have the power to remove summarily and without hearing any civil service employe in his department who, to the personal knowledge of the head of the department, has been guilty of misconduct or who is inefficient in the performance of his duties. President Roosevelt issued the following executive order embodying the terms of the new regulation:

"When the President or head of an executive department is satisfied that an officer or employe in the classified service is inefficient or incapable and that the public service will be materially improved by his removal, such removal shall be stated in writing and filed. When misconduct is committed in the view and presence of the President or head of an executive department removal may be made summarily and without notice."

The subject was brought directly to the attention of President Roosevelt recently by the misconduct of a chauffeur of one of the government automobiles. The driver of the automobile piloted his machine directly in the way of the President's carriage and seemed to take delight in cutting his out of the road.

When the President learned who the chauffeur was he said he ought to be discharged as incapable of operating the machine. The amendment authorized today is one of the most important and far-reaching made to the civil service rules in many years. It confers upon cabinet officers practically unlimited power as to the personnel of their departments.

A head of a department may discharge an employe for misconduct or inefficiency, with the simple statement to the civil service commission that the misconduct or inefficiency is a subject of his personal observation. The discharged employe will have no recourse.

CASE OF MRS WIGGINS.

Superior Court Judge Remands Case to Asheville Police Justice.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Oct 17.—Judge T. A. McNeill, in the Superior Court today, having taken cognizance of the case of Mrs. Wiggins of the Salvation Army, by bench warrant, transferred the case to the police court for trial. Police Justice Jones to whom the matter is remanded has already refused to try the case, claiming that he is disqualified because of his being counsel for Featherstone, the defendant, in a civil case in the Superior Court, and the matter will probably come up for settlement at the next term of the criminal court here by operation of law.

The prosecution, Adjutant Wiggins says, will be vigorously pushed and the trial will likely develop sensational features. It was learned this afternoon that a concerted effort would be made this week to have the board of aldermen revoke Featherstone's license.

CAROLINA PINE ASSOCIATION.

E. C. Fosburg Elected President—Another Association Absorbed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., October 17.—The North Carolina Pine Association controlling all the big lumber mills in eastern Virginia and North Carolina, met here today and elected E. C. Fosburg, of the Fosburg-Lumber Company, of Norfolk and Berkley, president and R. J. Camp, of Franklin, Va., first vice president. Mr. Fosburg succeeds John L. Roper, resigned. The association ratified the detailed plan for the consolidation with the South Carolina Pine Lumber Association, and the two organizations will meet in Columbia, S. C., November 15th for final action.

FALL RIVER INCREASES WAGES.

Governor Douglas' Suggestions Carried Out by Manufacturers.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 17.—The Manufacturers' Association to-day announced a 5 per cent. increase in wages of cotton mill operatives and a profit sharing plan to take effect October 25th. Under the present market condition, the profit sharing plan should net an additional 8 per cent. In July, 904, a reduction of 12 1-2 per cent. in wages was made and a nine months strike followed.

SOUTH CAROLINA TREASURY ROBBED

Confidential Bookkeeper-Clerk Charged With Theft of Lot of State Bonds

GOT OFF WITH NEARLY $17,000

Warrant Out for Him But He Has Skipped—Three State Treasurers Have to Make Good to the Treasury.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 17.—A warrant was issued this afternoon for the arrest of Daniel Zimmerman, former bookkeeper and confidential clerk in the State Treasurer's office, upon an affidavit sworn to by State Treasurer R. H. Jennings, charging him with a breach of trust with fraudulent intention and theft of State bonds of the value of $12,500, which with accrued interest agregate in value $16,603.77. Zimmerman, who is a member of one of the oldest and most highly respected families in South Carolina, is about 62 years old, from Orangeburg county. He served in the capacity of bookkeeper from 1892 until 1902, under three different State Treasurers—W. T. C. Bates, W. H. Zimmerman, and the incumbent. The officers are liable for any shortages during their terms of office, the liabilities being about as follows:

W. C. T. Bates $1,200; W. H. Timmerman $10,500, and R. H. Jennings $1,400. It is alleged that the fraud was committed when a party having bonds might prefer "State stock" in exchange. The papers would be presented and the transfer made. Then instead of cancelling the bond, the clerk in charge apparently, would take out one of the bonds when there would be a large package and at some convenient date would put it on the market as if it was a negotiable instrument instead of a bond. The bonds of the State are payable to bearer, just as a bank note or other currency and the stock is payable to order only.

It is said the irregularities were discovered some time ago, and efforts had been made to get Zimmerman to explain them, but it is alleged that he failed to keep several engagements to visit the office and clear up the matter.

Before issuing the warrant this afternoon, two of the former treasurers visited Zimmerman's home to prepare him for what was coming and to make a last effort to settle the matter outside the law if possible. Reaching his home they were informed that he was at a local insurance office, in which he is now employed. Going to his office they were told that Zimmerman had just left.

Up to a late hour tonight the warrant had not been served, the sheriff being unable to locate Zimmerman.

CAROLINA NORTHERN SOLD.

Bought in by Bondholders at Lumberton Yesterday Noon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 17.—The Carolina Northern Railroad was sold here at auction to-day by Special Master R. T. Gray, and bought in by the bond-holders. The sale was under foreclosure proceedings by decree of Judge Purnell at Raleigh upon petition of the bondholders.

The purchase to-day was by a committee of first mortgage bondholders, of which Howard S. Graham, of Philadelphia, is chairman, for $268,000. All the members of the committee, including R. L. Forest, of Philadelphia, Townsend Scott, of Baltimore, and John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, were present. R. T. Gray, of Raleigh commissioner, conducted the sale. After the sale the bondholders went over the road in a special train on a tour of inspection. Efforts are being made to get the new owners to extend the road to Southport, N. C., and to Charleston, S. C.

(By Associated Press.)

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 17.—Judge Pritchard, of the United State court, late this afternoon issued an order for the sale of the Carolina Northern Railroad, which runs from Marion, S. C. to Lumberton, N. C. Earlier in the day he ordered the sale which was to have occurred at Lumberton at noon stopped, it being charged that a majority of the bondholders of the road had formed a combine to keep the minority bondholders from profiting by the sale. Later, upon receipt of a telegram from Lumberton stating that the majority had agreed to admit the minority on an equal footing, Judge Pritchard countermanded his first order, and issued a second one for the sale to proceed.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN KENTUCKY.

Court Failed to Inflict Punishment on Murderer.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

London, Ky., October 17.—Virgil Bowers, a negro, was taken out of the county jail here by a mob last night and hanged to a tree on the road leading to Barboursville. Bowers shot and Killed George Ferris, a prominent and wealthy Knox county lumber dealer, on the night of August 26th. He was tried in Laura county last week.

The jury disagreed, ten being for the death penalty and two for a life sentence. A second trial by a jury brought from Rock Castle county, rendered a verdict for life sentence, after ten jurors had voted for hanging. The mob is thought to have come from Knox county. All were masked and armed. They forced the jailer to delived the prisoner.

GENERAL JAMES B. GLENN DEAD.

Governor's Brother Passed Away at Raleigh Last Night.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 18.—Just after midnight to-night General James D. Glenn, brother and private secretary of Governor Glenn, died as the result of an attack of acute indigestion suffered Sunday morning. This will necessitate a change in the reception of President Roosevelt, who was to have taken breakfast with Governor Glenn. General Glenn was about 60 years old, and was prominent in military and political life, having been adjutant general of the State and a State senator. He is survived by his wife and several children.

THE GREAT STATE FAIR.

Notable Speech of Governor Glenn at The Opening—Crowds.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 17.—The forty-fifth annual State Fair was formally opened at noon to-day by Governor Glenn and is now in full swing. The crowds are immense and the exhibits are at least well up to the standard of former years.

Governor Glenn said, in opening the Fair, that he spoke advisedly in saying that this was the greatest fair in the history of the State, not only in that it will be distinguished by the visit of the President of the United States, but in the extent and merit of the exhibits, one of which, a new cotton picker just invented, itself represented a long stride in the solution of the labor problem. Speaking of the visit of President Roosevelt Thursday, he hoped the people would come from every part of the State laying aside all prejudices and personalities to join in a fitting welcome for the great President of the greatest nation on earth remembering he would be the guest of North Carolina and no man forgetting that he is a North Carolinian. In conclusion, the Governor reviewed the wonderful progress of North Carolina for forty years, declaring finally he hoped to see the day when temperance by a vote of the people, by legislation or through the uplifting influence of the churches would prevade the State and the Bible take the place of the bottle and pistol in the pockets of all young men.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Noted Liquor Case From Cumberland—Others In East Carolina.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 17.—The Supreme Court decides the noted fish net case from Dare county, Daniels vs. Homer. The opinion of the court is written by Judge Clark, holding that the Legislature has power to authorize a fish inspector to seizze nets placed in inlets contrary to statute and sell them without notice to the owner. Justices Walker and Connor dissent from the ruling of the court on the ground that under the constitution, the owner should have an opportunity to be heard before the property is condemned.

In State vs. Maultsby, from Cumberland, an opinion is just delivered. The court holds that the special Cumberland statute providing that half the fines for violation of the liquor laws shall go to the informers is unconstitutional in that all fines must go to the school fund.

Other notable cases are Chemical Company vs. McNair, New Hanover, modified and affirmed; Hicks vs. Kenan, New Hanover, error; Wallace vs. McPherson, Cumberland, affirmed; Byrd vs. Express Company, Cumberland, no error; Hodge vs. Hudson, Cumberland, no error; Jackson vs. Telephone Company, Cumberland, affirmed; Dean vs. Pike, Brunswick, per curiam, affirmed.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

Col Jno. J. Cantwell President—The Ladies' Organization.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 17.—The North Carolina Mexican War Veterans' Association met this afternoon for the second time since the Mexican War. The first meeting was during the Fair of 1874 in the State capitol, when Col. J. A. Fagg, of Asheville, was elected president and Colonel John L. Cantwell, of Wilmington, vice-president. To-day the Association re-organized by electing Colonel Cantwell, president to succeed Col. Fagg, deceased; J. N. Brown, of Concord, vice-president, and O. R. Smith, of Raleigh, secretary and treasurer. Sixty veterans in the State only were present.

After the meeting, the Veterans' Society of Dames of 1846 met and re-elected all the old officers, with one exception, caused by the death of Mrs. D. H. Hill. Mrs. Quentin Busbee, of Raleigh was elected second vice-commandant in her place. The register is Mrs. Gaston Meares, of Wilmington. Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, first vice-commandant, sent a letter of regret that she was unable to be present.

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Handsome Loving Cup For Best Literary Production of Year.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 17.—The North Carolina Literary and Historical Association at their sixth annual meeting to-night elected ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, president, F. A. Sondley, Asheville; H. L. Smith, Davidson, and Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Winston-Salem, vice-presidents; C. H. Poe, secretary and treasurer. Announcement was made that the $500 loving cup offered by Mrs. Lindsay Patterson for the best literary production for the year by a North Carolina author had been awarded to John Charles McNeill, of Charlotte. The cup will be formally presented Thursday morning at the Governor's mansion by President Roosevelt. Mr. McNeill will hold it for a year when another award will be made, this continuing ten years when the person winning it the greatest number of years of the ten will own it.

A special from Lancaster, S. C., to the Charlotte Observer yesterday says that Fisher and O'Day, found guilty Saturday by a jury of blowing open a safe of the Springs Banking and Mercantile Company, at Heath Springs S. C., in April, were yesterday sentenced to serve fifteen years in the penitentiary, a new trial being denied. Their attorneys will probably go before the Supreme Court and ask for a new trial.

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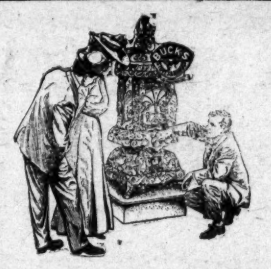

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